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MRS EVA McCARTY

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

On July 7, 1964, Mr. L. S. Binnetti, manager of the apartment house located at 2308 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, California, advised Special Agent John P. Mc Hugh that Mrs. Rita Mc Carty and her husband, Harry Mc Carty had formerly lived at that address but had moved approximately two months ago, leaving no forwarding address.

Mr. Binnetti described Mr. and Mrs. Mc Carty as "winos" and stated that it had been necessary for him to ask the Mc Cartys to vacate the premises because of their drinking. He added that Rita Mc Carty was a heavier drinker and more trouble than her husband.

On July 9, 1964, Mrs. Rita Mc Carty, 3718 Allendale Avenue, Oakland, California, was interviewed by Special Agents Wayne K. Welch and John P. Mc Hugh. Mrs. Mc Carty appeared to be under the influence of alcohol at the time of the interview. During the interview she was at times belligerent, incoherent and displayed indications of possible mental instability. She furnished the information set forth below.

She confirmed that she formerly had resided at 2308 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, California, and that she had written a letter to the Attorney General of the United States mentioning photographs of pieces of skull

found on the street following the assassination of President Kennedy.

Continuing, Mrs. Mc Carty advised that she had recently accompanied her brother-in-law and sister-in-law to Dallas, Texas, where they stayed briefly at the home of one Paulette (last name unknown), a friend of her sister-in-law. She stated Paulette was then employed as a photographer at the hospital in Dallas where President Kennedy was taken after being shot.

While at Paulette's residence, she overheard Paulette tell her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Mc Carty, that she, Paulette, had seen photographs of pieces of skull found on the street following the late President's assassination, which had been brought to the hospital where she was employed and photographed there. Mrs. Rita Mc Carty could furnish no further details regarding these photographs, adding that she had not seen any of them.

During the course of the interview Mrs. Mc Carty volunteered the opinion that President Lyndon B. Johnson was responsible for the assassination of the late President. When questioned as to whether she had any facts on which to base such a statement, she indicated she had none.

Mrs. Eva Mc Carty, 820 Kellogg Avenue, Hayward, California, furnished the data set forth below on July 9, 1964 to Special Agents Wayne K. Welch and John P. Mc Hugh. Mrs. Mc Carty stated she and her husband took her sister-in-law, Rita Mc Carty, to Dallas, Texas with them in early June, 1964 for a brief visit after extracting from her a promise that she would not touch alcoholic beverages during the course of the trip.

Mrs. Mc Carty advised that while in Dallas, Texas they resided briefly with Paulette Caruthers (phonetic). She noted that Paulette Caruthers is and has for some time been employed as a photographer at the Dallas hospital where President Kennedy died.

Continuing, Mrs. Mc Carty stated that during the course of their visit to Dallas, Paulette advised her that she had seen photographs of the late President following his arrival at the hospital. Mrs. Mc Carty stated that she could recall nothing being mentioned by Paulette about pieces of skull and could furnish no further information regarding the above-mentioned photographs as she, personally, did not see any of them.

Eva Mc Carty described her sister-in-law, Rita Mc Carty, as a "sot drunk" and stated she is continually doing "crazy things" to "stir things up". She noted that because of her habitual drinking, she would place little credence in any statements made by her sister-in-law, Rita Mc Carty.